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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Aravind Padmanabhan et al.

Docket No: TC 2003-263148 (9008032)

Serial No: 09/656,694

Grp. Art Unit: 2388

Filed: September 7, 2000

Examiner: K. Easthom

For: **ROBUST FLUID FLOW AND PROPERTY MICROSENSOR MADE OF OPTIMAL MATERIAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and references filed on _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment and Response
- ii. ☒ A postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.
- iii. ☒ Request for 3 Month Extension of Time to Respond to Office Action
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- b. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.
- c. ☐ Request for Change of Correspondence Mailing Address.
- d. ☐ Change of Attorney Docket Number Request.
- e. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.
- f. ☐ Other:

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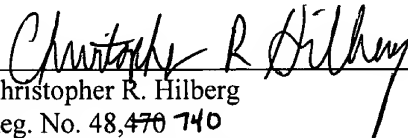
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3. Fees

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees associated with this transmittal to **Deposit Account No. 50-1901**.
- i. ☒ RCE Fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) – Large Entity Fee \$750.00
- ii. ☒ Extension of Time Fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) – Large Entity Fee \$930.00
- iii. ☐ Other:

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 19, 2003


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Date: May 19, 2003


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